

As the father of four young children, I strongly oppose the FCC's proposal to lower the standards of vulgarity and lewdness. As it is now, much of so called prime time television is not age appropriate for children. The infusion of vulgarity, lewdness, nudity, and other similar debased forms of communication can only be damaging to the psychological development of our nation's children. To create an atmosphere that is more lax than it already is can only hope to foster a lower standard of living for the majority of those who view it. Lowering the standard would be an egregious breach of trust. The FCC is commissioned to protect the airways not neglect them. This protection extends to all people, and the FCC is not to be the benefactor of a minority who has no moral or ethical fiber. For those people who want this type of debased viewing there are already more than ample avenues on satellite and cable channels. Allowing for the dumbing down of the FCC restrictions on vulgarity and nudity is a gross injustice to the protection of all.